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NORTH STATE MATTERS

Newsy Items Gleaned From Murphy to Manteo.

Tar Heel Topics.

Proof of the guilt of William Allen, the negro in jail in Raleigh charged with murdering the wife of Bob Bridgers, and one of her children, is now complete. One child escaped Allen and will live, and this child says: "He killed mama; he struck her in the house; she ran; he ran after her and killed her in the cotton patch, then he killed sister in the house and struck me." It is found that of the eight negroes who went with Deputy Sheriff Daniels to capture Allen, only two stayed by him, the others leaving when the murderer was found barricaded in a house. Allen swore he would kill all who entered. Daniels kicked the door open and Allen struck at him. Volleys were then fired through the door, and Daniels forced the window open with a pole and got a view of the murderer, who then said he would surrender if they would spare his life.

The largest and most valuable cargo of cotton ever shipped out of Wilmington for a foreign export was cleared at the custom house there Monday evening aboard the British steamship "Oceano," which sailed Tuesday for Liverpool with 17,038 bales valued at a million and a quarter dollors. The loading of the cargo in the face of apparently insurmountable difficulties, the great scarcity of cotton, with an excited and irregular market, is regarded as one of the most remarkable commercial incidents of that port.

Charles Holcombe, a nine-year-old lad of Asheville, died Saturday night as the result of an injury received while out skating two weeks ago. Young Holcombe, in company with numerous others went to the ponds and lakes about Asheville during the extreme cold weather the first of January and while skating he fell, striking his head on the ice. The boy was rendered unconscious by the fall, and was taken to his home, where he has lain in an unconscious condition until last Saturday, when death ensued.

News reached Wilmington Monday of an attempt by Jabel Register to escape from jail at Whiteville during Friday night's storm. The prisoner had sawed nearly through one of the bars of his cell with pieces of steel, which he had secreted between the lining of a satchel to which he had access, and in the sole of one shoe, when the jailer was awakened about midnight by the knocking of another prisoner, who desired to inform the authorities of the attempt.

The survey for the Durham & Southern Railway has begun. This is the road which Mr. B. N. Duke and others of Durham will build from that place to Apex, which is the present northwestern terminus of the Cape Fear & Northern Railway, which extends from Apex to Dunn, on the Atlantic Coast Line. The Cape Fear & Northern and the Durham & Southern will all be one road.

Bud Bell, a white man, was found dead in Maccle's field near Tarboro, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. He was killed the night before. His head was bloody, showing signs of a blow just above the right ear. The coroner's verdict was to the effect that he came to his death at the hands of parties unknown. No clue as to who committed the crime has yet been found.

Mr. J. F. Wilhelm, former proprietor of a hotel at Monroe, was shot and killed Wednesday morning by Mr. H. M. Eubanks, in the store of the Heath-Lee Hardware Company, at Monroe, where Eubanks was employed. This was a sad culmination of a previous trouble. Eubanks was married on last Sunday. Wilhelms leaves a wife and three children.

Melvin King, white, aged 21, last seen drunk Tuesday afternoon, was found dead Wednesday morning near the track of the Raleigh & Cape Fear Railway, half a mile from Raleigh. He and a companion were seen in a few yards of the place where he was killed. The body was frozen. The skull was split. He was a hard drinker.

Fifteen Crushed to Death.

Victor, Col., Special.—By the falling of a cage in the Stratoton Independence mine, located near the centre of this city, 15 men are dead and one severely injured. In the main shaft 16 men were being hoisted in a cage from the sixth, seventh and eighth levels. When the cage reached the surface the engineer, for some unexplainable reason, was unable to stop the engine, and the cage, with its load of human freight, was drawn up into the gallows frame, where it became lodged temporarily. The strain on the cable finally caused it to part, and the cable released, shot down the shaft with terrific speed.

Harvey Vann Hurt.

Wake Forest College, Special.—Mr. Harvey Vann, a student here and a son of Dr. R. T. Vann, of Raleigh, while hunting birds Wednesday afternoon was accidentally shot in the face, inflicting a serious wound. He is doing well, however, and the doctors think he is out of danger. He was taken to the Rex Hospital, Raleigh Wednesday evening, accompanied by a physician and some of the students.

Report on Panama Treaty.

Washington, Special.—In an executive session Senator Morgan discussed the amendments which had been adopted by the committee on foreign relations. Senator Cullom submitted the report of the committee disagreeing on the amendments offered, which action withdrew the committee's support of them. He expressed a desire to have the treaty brought to a vote and said he could see no advantage in prolonging the matter.

SOON TO VOTE ON TREATY

Opposition to Panama Canal Rapidly Losing Ground.

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte, N. C., Observer says:

"It is the opinion of the Senators who have studied the situation very carefully that the opposition to the ratification of the canal treaty began to disintegrate within the adoption of the Culberson composite resolution as amended by the Republicans to include the words 'if not in his judgment, incompatible with the public interest.' This important resolution, the only one that has been seriously considered in the Democratic caucus, was allowed to pass without debate on the part of the anti-treaty Democrats. Such a degree of significance is attached to this silence on the part of the obstructionists that some Senators who are supporting the treaty today felt safe in predicting that Senators generally would be willing to allow the treaty to come to vote as soon as speeches shall have been made by Senators Clark, Clay, Mallory and perhaps two or three others who desire to speak very briefly, the first of next week. Advocates of the treaty are feeling more comfortable tonight than at any time during the past few weeks.

"Mayor Eaton and Prof. Charles F. Tomlinson today appeared before the House committee on public buildings and grounds in advocacy of the Winston public building bill, which carries an appropriation of $160,000. Representative W. W. Kitchin, who introduced the visiting gentlemen to the committee, says that every point to be urged in support of the proposition was forcibly advanced and that members of the committee, serveral of whom are familiar with the situation at Winston, manifested much interest in all that was said. Mr. Kitchin says he does not want to hold out any false hopes, but that he feels this bill will pass if any such legislation is enacted during the present session, which is doubtful. It will be of interest to people residing in several North Carolina cities to know that the policy of this Congress in relation to appropriations for Federal buildings was considered today by the Senate committee on public buildings and grounds. While no decision was reached, the general sentiment seemed to be that only such projects as now are under way should be acted upon."

Killed in Explosion

Marion, Ind., Special.—In an explosion which wrecked the Seltz Hotel Thursday three people were killed, two fatally hurt and ten seriously injured. The dead are:

Charles Beitel, proprietor of the hotel; Mrs. Charles Beitel, wife of the proprietor; James Devlin, proprietor of Gaskell L. H. Hobis.

The seriously injured were all guests of the hotel. The explosion is credited to antural gas, which escaped into the basement from a pipe line running near the hotel. The outer walls were blown out, the second floor falling on the first with the roof on it. The guests were under the wreck, which at once ignited when the explosion occurred. Rescuers had great difficulty in taking the injured from the wreck. The gas could not be shut off and fed the fire which continued to gain headway. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Beitel could be seen through the flames and wreckage for an hour before they were recovered. The property loss is $25,000.

Four Killed.

St. Louis, Special.—A collision between passenger trains on the Burlington north of St. Charles, Mo., is reported. Several are reported dead and many injured. A long distance telephone message from St. Charles says four persons were killed and twelve injured.

Long Journey to Pay Poll Tax.

Austin, Tex., Special—Congressman W. S. Burleson, from this, the tenth congressional district, arrived here from Washington, having traveled 3,000 miles to pay his poll tax of $1,75, in order that he might retain his privilege as a voter and officeholder in the State of Texas. The trip was necessary because he forgot to pay this tax before leaving for Washington, and when he tried to have it paid by proxy he was informed that under the present State law he would have to pay it in person or forfeit his rights as a voter and officeholder.

Thirteen Girls Poisoned.

Berlin, By Cable.—Seven girls belonging to a cooking school at Darmstadt are dead and six others are dying from poisoning which resulted from partaking of a dish made of canned beans and meat and a medical inquiry into the occurrence is being made. Up to the present the investigation has failed to define the exact nature of the poison.

Rumored Resignations.

London, Special.—The Daily News Tuesday morning publishes a rumor that further cabinet resignations are imminent, saying the officers to resign probably are Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Lord Londonderry, president of the board of education, and Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade.

NORTH STATE MILLS

Labor Commissioner's Report Shows Interesting Facts

WILL SHOW 289 IN OPERATION

Mills, Spindles and Looms Given by Counties—Much Valuable Information.

The manuscript for the third chapter of the annual report of the state department of labor and printing has just been turned over to the state printers. It is devoted to the cotton milling interests of the state, giving invaluable statistics of this industry which has during recent years assumed such enormous proportions.

The most notable feature of this chapter of the commissioner's report is the showing of 289 mills in operation, 275 of this number having an aggregate of 1,835,421 spindles, 41,596 looms and 3,193 machines and using 76,641 horse power. Then there are fifteen other mills that have started up since June 30th, 1903, the total number of spindles, looms, etc., in which can not be given at this time but will be incorporated in the report before it is issued.

The report shows that the highest average wages paid to men in the cotton mills is $2.05 and the lowest 60 cents; the highest average for women 97 cents and the lowest 47 cents. The average for children is 38 cents.

The report shows that there are 50,324 cotton mill operatives, of which 25,916 are males and 23,494 females; of these there are 914 under 12 years of age. It is shown, too, that here are 128,978 persons dependent on the cotton mills for support.

In connection with the report there is a section giving the mills, spindles etc., by counties. In this Gaston heads the list with 29 cotton mills operating 211,594 spindles and 4,028 looms, manufacturing shirtings, plaids, warps dress goods and yarns. It shows Wake county to have five cotton and three knitting mills operating 47,176 spindles 1,203 looms and 211 machines manufacturing ginghams, colored goods, sheetings, yarns, hosiery and underwear.

The introduction to the chapter on cotton mills in full as it will appear in the forthcoming annual report of Commissioner Varner is as follows:

THE REPORT IN FULL.

The cotton industry continues to increase each year. The statistics in this chapter, as given in tables 1 and 2, are for the year ending June 30, 1903, and therefore do not include mills commencing operation after that date. Table No. 3 gives complete list of mills (298), showing postoffice, capital stock, number of spindles and looms, etc.

The 275 mills, from which tables No. 1 and 2 are compiled, operate 1,835,421 spindles, 41,596 looms and 3,193 machines, using 79,641 horse power.

Highest average wages per day—men $2.05, women 97 cents; lowest average wages per day—men 60 cents, women 47 cents. Average wages of children per day 38 cents.

Total number of employees 50,324, of which 25,916 are males over 12 years; 23,494 females over 12 years, and 914 children under 12 years of age; 128,978 persons are dependent on mills for a livelihood.

The number of hours worked per day vary from ten to twelve; 84 per cent. of adults and 37 per cent. of children read and write.

In some instances more than one mill are reported as one where they are under the same management.

In the blanks for this report inquiry was made as to the number of children employed under twelve years of age, and 202 mills responded. The table shows that these mills employ 914 children under twelve years of age. The 73 mills failing to respond to this question, operate 564,300 spindles 11,788 looms, and 417 machines, and employ 15,000 operatives.

MILLS BY COUNTIES.

Alamance—With her twenty cotton, one woolen and two knitting mills, operating 108,952 spindles, 5,177 looms and 64 machines, manufacturing ginghams, plaids, cotton, domestics, cheviots, shirtings, stripes, jeans, blankets, wraps, yarns and hosiery.

Alexander—Two cotton mills, operating 2,820 spindles and 120 looms, manufacture sheeting.

Anson—One cotton and one silk mill, operating 9,700 spindles, manufacture yarns and tran and floss silk.

Ashe—One woolen mill, operating 300 spindles and 2 looms, manufactures yarns, cassimeres, jeans and linseys.

Beaufort—One knitting mill, operating 35 machines, manufactures hosiery.

Buncome—Two cotton and one woolen mill, operating 8,658 spindles and 600 looms, manufacture colored cottons and woolen goods.

Burke—Two cotton and one knitting mill, operating 14,000 spindles and 24 machines, manufacture cotton yarns and hosiery.

Cabarrus—Ten cotton mills, operating 97,512 spindles and 3,898 looms, manufacture sheetings, towels, shirtings, ginghams, etc.

Caldwell—Four cotton and one woolen mill, operating 27,000 spindles and 512 looms, manufacture plaids carpet warps, yarns and woolen goods.

Catawba—Nine cotton, one knitting and two woolen mills, operating 47,611 spindles, 451 looms and 145 machines, manufacture yarns, hosiery and woolen goods.

Chatham—Two cotton mills, operating 9,500 spindles, manufacture yarns.

Chowan—One cotton mills, operating 6,272 spindles, manufactures yarns.

Cleveland—Ten cotton mills, operating 44,272 spindles and 510 looms, manufacture sheetings, warps, yarns and twine.

Craven—One knitting mill, operating 216 machines, manufactures hosiery.

Cumberland—Four cotton, two knitting and one silk mill, operating 51,424 spindles, 1,264 looms and 37 machines, manufacture plaids, sheetings, shirtings, cottonade, bags, warps, yarns, hosiery and silk.

Davidson—Two cotton mills operating 24,336 spindles and 720 looms, manufactures white and colored goods and print cloths.

Davie—One cotton mill, operating 39,168 spindles and 1,296 looms, manufactures sheeting and drilling.

Durham—Six cotton and one knitting mill, operating 103,588 spindles, 2,525 looms and 370 machines, manufacture sheetings, chambrays, muslins, white goods, rope, bags, twine and hosiery.

Edgecombe—Two cotton and one knitting mill, operating 6,620 spindles, 200 looms and 134 machines, manufactures warps, yarns, hosiery and underwear.

Forsyth—Two cotton, two woolen and nine knitting mills, operating 16,872 spindles, 427 looms and 499 machines, manufactures jeans, cassimeres, sheetings, shirtings, woolen goods and hosiery.

Franklin—One cotton mill, operating 6,448 spindles, manufactures warps and yarns.

Gaston—Twenty-nine cotton mills, operating 211,594 spindles and 4,028 looms, manufactures shirting, plaids, sheetings, warps, dress goods and yarns.

Granville—One cotton mill, operating 6,120 spindles, manufactures yarns.

Guilford—Seven cotton, one finishing and one carpet mill, operating 48,544 spindles and 2,026 looms, manufactures plaids, ginghams, colored cottons, checks, yarns, twine and carpets.

Hallifax—Three cotton, six knitting and one silk mill, operating 20,992 spindles, 838 looms and 321 machines, manufactures cotton damask, domestoics, underwear, hosiery and silks.

Haywood—One woolen mill, operating 264 spindles and 6 looms, manufactures jeans, flannels, cassimeres and yarns.

Iredell—Three cotton mills, operating 25,340 spindles and 565 looms, manufacture shirtings, sheetings and yarns.

Johnston—Two cotton mills, operating 10,120 spindles, manufactures yarns.

Lenoir—One cotton and one knitting mill, operating 12,000 spindles and 140 machines, manufactures yarns and hosiery.

Lincoln—Nine cotton, one knitting and one woolen mill, operating 49,156 spindles and 15 machines, manufactures warps and yarns, cassimeres, blankets and hosiery.

Mecklenburg—Thirteen cotton and three knitting mills, operating 122,100 spindles, 3,160 looms and 255 machines, manufacture ginghams, sheetings, white goods, hosiery, towels, backbands, sash cords, warps and yarns.

Montgomery—Three cotton mills, operating 9,328 spindles and 216 looms and manufacture yarns and sheeting.

Moore—Three cotton mills, operating 14,164 spindles and 580 looms, manufacture yarns and sheeting.

Nash—One cotton mill, operating 26,000 spindles, manufacture warps and yarns.

New Hanover—Two cotton mills, operating 17,736 spindles and 856 looms, manufacture colored shirtings.

Orange—Two cotton and one knitting mill, operating 16,032 spindles and 42 machines, manufacture yarns and hosiery.

Pasquotank—One cotton and one knitting mill, operating 10,000 spindles and 137 machines, manufacture yarns and hosiery.

Person—One cotton mill, operating 5,016 spindles, manufacture yarns.

Pitot—One knitting mill, operating 37 machines, manufactures ribbed underwear.

Polk—One knitting mill, operating 116 machines, manufactures hosiery.

Randolph—Nine cotton and two knitting mills, operating 52,230 spindles, 2,213 looms and 60 machines, manufacture colored cottons, shirtings, plaids, sheetings, cottonades, bags, hosiery, warps, yarns.

Richmond—Six cotton and one knitting mill, operating 58,328 spindles and 1,942 looms, manufacture cheviots, plaids, shirtings, warps and yarns.

Robeson—One cotton mill, operating 5,824 spindles, manufactures yarns.

Rockingham—Eight cotton and two woolen mills, operating 110,856 spindles and 2,340 looms, manufacture plaids, checks, seetings, colored cottons, balnkets and woolen goods.

Rowan—Five cotton and one knitting mill, operating 63,580 spindles, 996 looms and 40 machines, manufacture ginghams, sheetings, cheviot, hosiery, warps and yarns.

Rutherford—Four cotton mills, operating 106,320 spindles and 2,276 looms, manufacture sheetings, print goods, warps and yarns.

Scotland—Five cotton mills, operating 26,496 spindles, manufacture yarns.

Stanly—Three cotton and two knittoing mills, operating 58,696 spindles and 442 machines, manufacture yarns, clothes lines, etc.

Surry—Two cotton and two woolen mills, operating 7,484 spindles and 93 looms, manufacture blankets, flannels, jeans, warps and yarns.

Union—Two cotton mills, operating 13,320 spindles, manufacture yarns.

Vance—Two cotton mills, operating 31,144 spinodles and 216 looms, manufacture sheetings and yarns.

Wake—Five cotton and three knitting mills, operating 47,176 spindles, 1,203 looms and 211 machines, manufacture ginghams, colored goods, sheetings, yarns, hosiery and underwear.

Wayne—Two cotton mills, operating 12,600 spindles and 170 looms, manufacture sheetings and yarns.

Wilson—One cotton mill, operating 6,080 spindles, manufactures yarns.

Didn't Want Her.

There is a peculiar dialect in England called the Pogmoor dialect. Here is a sample: "Fred Munjest wor passin t'Three Pidgins wun day, wen t'lan'lord happ'nin to see him, sez: 'Ah've putten two tickets dahn ta thee. Wer hevvin a raffle for a poor wumman o' Chresmas eve.' 'Nooan for me, thenk yo',' sez Fred, shakin's heead. 'Ah shudn't knaw wot ta do wi' a poor wumman, if ah wun her.'"

FATAL AFFRAY AT MONROE.

Tragic Ending of An Old Fued—The Particulars Hard to Get.

Monroe, Special.—Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock the people of this place were much startled and distressed to know that a tragedy had been enacted in the store-room of the Heath-Lee Hardware Company, wherein Mr. J. E. Wilhelm was shot to death by Henry M. Eubanks. The principals are familiar figures here and the news of the homicide will be greatly deplored by their friends and acquaintances everywhere. Eubanks is a son of Thomas C. Eubanks, of this county, and a brother of Dr. J. E. Eubanks, the coroner of the county. He came to Monroe about two years ago and was engaged as salesman by the Heath-Lee Hardware Company at the time of the fatal occurrence. Last Sunday he was married to Miss Lula Doster, daughter of Mr. J. F. Doster, of this county, at Waxhaw. Mr. Wilhelm has been living in Monroe six or eight years and has been connected with a distillery a store and some lumber business here and latterly in South Carolina. For some time he or his wife conducted the old Central Hotel here and only moved out of it about the first of this month.

About Christmas some sensational stories were to some extent circulated as to an alleged occurrence between Wilhelm and Eubanks at the Central Hotel where the latter boarded. The facts as to that difficulty are difficult to ascertain as also in the present instance; but Eubanks came out of it with bruises about the eyes and showed signs of having been roughly handled.

This breach was apparently healed until the developments of this week showed the contrary. The facts as stated are closely withheld by those who know anything, but, it is said, Wilhelm approached Eubanks last Monday for an affidavit to clear up rumors. This Eubanks refused, except to clear himself. Tuesday afternoon Wilhelm sought Eubanks for another interview, which was apparently without result. Wednesday about 11 o'clock, while Eubanks was engaged in measuring off rope, he was approached again by Wilhelm and struck on the head twice with a piece of iron, being felled to the floor. Eubanks began to fire and shot four times, three shots taking effect. One ball struck the left arm and ranged up into the shoulder. One shot struck the left side three inches below left nipple, four inches to left of medion line, ranging upwards. One shot struck Wilhelm's hand as he was probably trying to wrench the pistol away from Eubanks. This is shown by blood on the pistol and powder stains on Wilhelm's hand. The latter fell, and died in 30 minutes. He had no pistol, so far as known, while Eubanks was armed with two and seemingly, therefore, expecting an attack. Eubanks surrendered to the sheriff at once and is now in jail. He has employed Redwine & Stack for his defense.

Tar Heel Topics.

Mention has been made of the fact that the State veterinarian went to inspect a herd of cattle at the "Home Farm," at Swannanoa, near Asheville. There was a herd of 22 cattle there, and of these 18 have died. It appears that the ensilage was improperly put up, and that this was the cause of the disease. The veterinarian has information of deaths of cattle in several sections from worms. A year ago there was trouble from this cause. An assistant inspected some cattle at Walnut Cove suffering from this disease. Eight calves died there from it.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has sent warrants to each of the four negro State normal schools for $1,000, and a warrant for the same amount to the Culowhee High School, in the Blue Ridge country, this being a normal school for whites.

The special grand jury of Prince George county to investigate the case of William Fleming, white, charged with attempt to assault Mrs. Henry Hile, failed to find a true bill against Fleming.

At least 40 persons were injured Wednesday in a rear-end collision between two heavily loaded cars on the South Broadway line, in St. Louis. Seven men lie seriously injured at the Alexian Brothers' Hospital and they may die. The limbs of two were so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. Others were bruised and trampled on.

Detroit, Mich., Special.—Three men were so badly scalded by the breaking of an iron elbow conecting the boiler and engine in the basement of the Hotel Metropolis that they died in the short time. The dead are: William Cupp, fireman; George Vincent, engineer; Franfl Casper, fireman at the Hotel Brunswick. The three men were deluged with hot water and steam when the coupling burst and suffered agonies.

William M. Williams, of Morganton, was killed by a train at Charlotte Friday morning.

The State charters the Bank of Chadbourn, with $25,000 capital. J. A. A. Brown being the principal stockholder.

The State Charters the Huntley Hill & Stockton Co., of Winston, to make furniture and saw mills. The capital stock is $125,000; it also chartered the White Pine Lumber Co., of Asheville, capital stock $50,000.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

Work of the National Lawmakers From Day to Day.

In the House.

The House occupied most of the legislative day on Tuesday in political discussion.

Mr. Boutelle, Republican, of Illinois, addressed the House for nearly two hours in a reply to statements made by Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, the minority leader, in his "stand pat" speech of a few days ago. Mr. Williams, in turn, replied to Mr. Boutelle. The House had under consideration at the time the urgent deficiency bill. Mr. Boutelle received close attention of both sides of the chamber, and when he spoke of the passing of the last trace of bitterness between the North and South he was loudly applauded on both sides.

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, replied to Mr. Boutelle, saying that he was glad there was not a line of custom houses along the Potomac and along the Ohio to protect one side against the other. He asked if a stronger word than "impetuous" had not been used in referring to the President. Referring to Mr. Boutelle's statement that Roosevelt would be the Republican nominee, Mr. Williams said: "You have gone so far you cannot go back and you are going to stand pat on him."

The general debate in the House Wednesday on the urgent deficiency bill digressed to a discussion of political topics, the race question and aerial navigation.

Mr. Burkett, of Nebraska, led off with a discussion of the political situation from a Republican viewpoint, and Mr. Cochran, of Missouri, spoke for the Democrats.

Mr. Hardwick, Democrat, of Georgia, made an extended address on the race problem. Discussion of flying machines was precipitated by the report of the appropriations committee, which recommended the tabling of a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for information as to the expenditures that had been made in connection with the flying machine tests. Messrs. Ditchcock, Democrat of Nebraska, author of the resolution, and Mr. Robinson, Democrat, of Indiana, spoke in opposition to the motion. The resolution was tabled.

C. B. Landis, Republican of Indiana, closed the day in a political speech, lasting an hour. He declared that Mr. Roosevelt will be nominated with the record of his administration for his platform, and Mr. Hardwick rejoiced at the happy relation now existing between the North and South. He said the South yielded to no action in loyalty and in that spirit he invoked consideration of the race question. Quoting census figures, he showed that the negroes constitute about 36 per cent. of those of the voting population in 11 of the Southern States, which figures he said, suggested the magnitude of the question. He said the negro can no longer stand as a special ward of the government, but must stand on his merits as a citizen. He said there had never been any disposition in the South to deprive the negro of his civil rights—the right to earn a living, the right of protection to life and property. There cannot be political equality he said. He quoted statistics and said it was shown that as illiteracy decreased among the race, criminally increased, from which he deduced that education had been detrimental rather than beneficial to the negro.

Mr. Watson, of Indiana, asked if he believed in abolishing schools for the negro.

Mr. Hardwick replied that higher education unfitted the negro for work; that it gave him ambition too high to be realized in the South, or elsewehe. Calling attention to the laws of a number of States, including Ohio, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine, Oregon, California, Wyoming, and Idaho, he said if the representation of the Southern States were to be reduced because of the voting qualifications imposed the representations of the States named would have to be reduced for the same reason.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, remarked to Mr. Hardwick that it was the best presentation of a bad case he had ever heard.

Simmons Makes Strong Speech.

In the Senate Wednesday, Mr. Simmons of North Carolina, with impassioned speech urged the ratification of the canal treaty. He felt that to refuse to ratify the treaty would be inflicting a greater wrong on Panama than had already been inflicted on Colombia. He appealed especially to the Republicans not to regard Panama as a partisan question. If it were so regarded in the Senate, he said, it would be entirely the fault of the Republicans, since the Democrats intended to vote individually as each thought best. This statement seemed to be received with interest by the Republicans as indicating the failure of the Democratic leaders to hold their votes together. Mr. Simmons is one of the Democratic Senators mentioned a few days ago in the Observer as intending to speak in favor of the treaty. Other minority Senators who at that time refused to admit that they would vote for the treaty are expected to follow in his lead shortly.

All Amendments Dropped.

Washington, Special.—It has been practically determined to drop all the amendments to the Panama treaty. Assurances have been received that Panama concedes that the treaty will be interpreted as the amendments provide in regard to the harbors, sanitation and limitation of the cities of Panama and Colon.

Successful Safe Blowers.

Bristol, Tenn., Special.—A special to The Herald from Gate City, Va., says: Henry Green, white, and Monroe Strong, a mulatoto, are under arrest at Fort Blackmore, Va., on a charge of robbing J. M. Harris' store. Mr. Harris, it seems, never ran a bank account, but kept his money in his safe. The safe was broken up and $1,200 secured. Other arrests will be made.

A TERRIBLE CRIME

Murder and Outrage in Roanoke, Virginia

MOTHER AND CHILD ARE KILLED

Young Business Man Goes Home to Find His Wife and Child in a Pool of Blood.

Roanoke, Va., Special—When George I Shields, a well known young business man, reached his home in the heart of the city at the luncheon hour Saturday he found his three-year-old daughter Mildren lying in a pool of blood on the reception hall floor with two ugly wounds on the head.

Following blood stains from the dining room to an upstairs chamber, he found his wife lying in a pool of blood on a clothes closet floor, with her throat cut from ear to ear and her head horribly hacked. Mrs. Shields managed to gasp, "A large black negro man came through the kitchen and attacked me in the dining room."

Besides this there is no clue to the criminal. Mrs. Shields had been outraged after which her assailant dealt her several blows on the head with a hatetchet, fracturing the skull, dragged her up stairs where he cut her throat with a razor and threw her into the closet, fastening the door on the outside. The girl was struck to hush her cries. The dining room floor was covered with blood and showed there had been a terrible struggle. The doctors entertain but slight hopes for the recovery of either the mother or the child.

Ever since the discovery of the tragedy a large crowd of citizens has been in the vicinity of the city jail watching to see if the officers carry any one into the building. At 8 o'clock Saturday night the crowd numbered more than 1,000 men. Mayor Cutchin has ordered Capt. Francis, of the Roanoke Blues military company, to assemble his men as a precautionary measure.

By order of the mayor all the saloons were closed at 8 o'clock.

While Judge John Woods, of the Corporation Court was pleading from the jail steps with the crowd in the streets to preserve order, some one in the crowd hurled a beer bottle at him. The missile barely missed its wark. At 11 o'clock the crowd had dispursed.

Made Fast Time.

Ormand, Fla., Special.—Fifty miles with four turns in forty minutes 49 4-5 seconds was the record made in the Ormand-Daytona beach course Saturday by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., in his 90-hose power machine. The event was for the American Automobile Association championship at that distance, open to all. The pace figures out 73 1-2 miles an hour, the best record ever made in America and almost as good as any straight-away record for that distance in the world. In this long race Mr. Vanderbilt managed his machine admirably.

To Settle With Creditors.

Kansas City, Special.—Grant G. Gallett, the former cattle plunger, who fled to Mexico three years ago, has made a definite move to settle with his creditors, whom he owes an aggregate sum estimated at $1,500,000. Local creditors have received a draft from Gillet for a sum sufficient to pay the expenses of a committee to go to Mexico and inspect his mining holdings, from the development of which he hopes to pay his debts. The committee will start for Mexico about February 15.

Fourteen Men Killed.

Monterey, Tex., Special.—Word has been received from Victoria, capital of the State of Tamaulipas, that 14 men were killed in a mine accident near that city. Sixteen men, it is stated, were being hoisted out of the mine in a huge lift after their day's work was done, and when near the surface the cable broke, precipitating all the men to the bottom of the shaft a distance of 1,500 feet. Fourteen were killed outright, one was seriously injured and others are missing. All the dead were Mexicans of the poorer class.

Demands Vindication.

Madrid, Jan. Special.—As a result of the press and parliamentary aspersions cast upon him for the part he played in the peace negotiations in Paris between the United States and Spain. Senator Monero Rios has demanded that the government submit the State correspondence and the locuments connected with these negotiations. The fulfillment of his demand will probably give rise to heated debate.

Effort to Introduce Negro Labor.

Pittsburg, Pa., Special.—Fires in the Spang Chalfant Company Mills in Etna, where a strike had been on for several weeks, were lighted last night, and an effort will be made to start the plant in full in the morning under a guard of coal and iron police. The strikers now number 200 and they claim an effort is being made to introduce negro labor into the plant.

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GOVERNOR AYCOCK STATED IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS THAT UNDER, AND THEREFORE BY IMPLICATION IN CONSEQUENCE OF, FUSION RULE "LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE, CRIME STALKED ABROAD AT NOONDAY, SLEEP LAY DOWN WITH ALARM AND THE SOUND OF THE PISTOL WAS MORE FREQUENT THAN THE SONG OF THE MOCKING BIRD." HOW STANDS THE CASE TO-DAY GOVERNOR? HAVEN'T THE ACTS OF THREE RED SHIRT LEGISLATURES AND MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF YOUR OWN BENEFICENT RULE PASSED INTO HISTORY SINCE YOU PROCLAIMED THE FOREGOING? WHEN YOU ARE CAVORTING OVER THE STATE WHOOPING FOR EDUCATION AND ROADS DON'T YOU HEAR OF MORE CRIMES BEING COMMITED IN NORTH CAROLINA THAN EVER BEFORE AND DO YOU CONTINUE TO ATTRIBUTE THESE TOFUSION RULE?

THE BROWNLOW BILL.

There is pending in Congress a bill called the Brownlow Bill, introduced by Hon. Walter P. Brownlow, of Tennessee, which appropiates $24,000,000 as national aid for the building of wagon roads. This sum is to be available at the rate of $8,000,000 a year; is to be divided according to the population of the different States, but no State is to receive less than $250,000. Every State receiving National aid must appropriate and spend a like amount. Under this bill North Carolina would receive $548,000.

The asserted growth of sentiment in favor of good roads has been chiefly due to the institutution and extension of the rural free mail delivery system, which has brought the disadvantages of poor roads home to the farmers and other country dwellers. It is stated that applications for the extension of the free rural delivery system are being refused by the Post Office authorities on account of the roads.

Gongressman Brownlow says that we have over 200,000 miles of the finest railway in the world, more miles of railway than all the rest of the globe put together, yet we have the poorest wagon roads of any civilized country.

For many days we have seen in the daily papers of the State that Senator Simmons would speak on the Panama Canal treaty. After having to wait impatiently for many days, after the first announcement, the speech was delivered, or rather it was read.

Some parts of the speech were good, But he spoiled it all when he said he was in favor of the canal treaty and would vote for its ratification, but that he did not approve of the methods employed that made the treaty possible.

The following is an extract from his speech:

"To my mind, you might as well say that I cannot administer on the estate of a dead man without approving of his death, as to say that I cannot act upon the admitted fact that Panama is an independent nation without approving of the means by which that independence was achieved."

Mr. Simmons' comparison is not an analagous one. If he believes the United States stole Panama he should have said: "A person who accepts stolen goods, knowing they were stolen, is as guilty as the person that stole them." He is trying to ride the Democratic mule going in one direction and public opinion going the opposite direction, and he will hear something drop very soon.

"The Democrats will hardly spring the negro racket in the coming campaign, for it will keep them too busy convering up their rascality and trying to explain away high taxes."—Smithfield Times.

Only the third stroke of paralysis would prevent the democrats from raising the negro howl in the coming campaign. They think by this means they can divert the attention of the tax-payers from their extravagance and high taxes. But only the ignorant can be influenced by such rot.

THE STATEHOOD BILL.

The Statehood bill that has been introduced in this Congress, which the leaders have decided to pass, is remarkable in some respects. It is proposed, if we are informed correctly, to make one State out of the two Territories of Arizona and New Mexico and another State out of the two divisions of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. It is proposed in admitting the new State of Oklahoma to insert a provision in the terms of admission reqiring the new State to select as one of the United States Senators a person of Indian descent. The other Senator may be a person of any descent that the Legislature or electorate may choose. The bill further provides that the new State shall never abridge the rights of suffrage of any of its citizens by the adoption of educational qualification laws.

The Statehood bill, to say the least, will be something new in American politics.

"That sixty thousand made by the penitentiary should be put aside as a sinking fund to pull it out of the hole next time."—Durham Herald.

The trouble is it will all be "sunk" before that time.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Some Squibs of Interest we Have Gathered With our Paste-pot and Shears.

President Roosevelt is strongly in favor of good roads. So is every man who is getting ready to run.—Washington Post.

Five feet fences won't be anywhere when the boll weevil comes. They say the things can jump 20 feet.—Greenville Reflector,

This Damage Suit Business.

If this damage suit business continues to grow it won't be long before some fellow will be suing his parents for damages for bringing him into this cold and aggressively competitive world.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Devil's Choice.

If it is the purpose of the Anti-Saloon people to kill the prohibition movement the surest way to effect that end is to go in for dispensaries. As between the saloon and the dispensary we believe the devil would take the dispensary every time.—Asheville Register.

With the R. F. D. Boys.

There are now employed in North Carolina 640 carriers on the rural routes. Of these about 600 receive $600 a year, about 25 receive $500, and about 15 less than $500. The total amount per year paid out to these carriers is about $375,000.—Union Republican.

Dispensary Under a new Name.

A negro with a half dollar in his hand applied at the window of the Raleigh postoffice the other day and inquired for "Mr. Spence," saying he wanted 50 cents worth of whiskey. Inquiry revealed that he was hunting the dispensary, Raleigh's new institution for dispensing sowpaw.—Union Republican.

SIMMONS TRYING TO RIDE TWO HORSES.

Senator Simmons is not the first man to meet with disaster in an attempt to ride two horses going in opposite directions. The senior North Carolina senator is in favor of the canal at Panama, and upon the terms negotiated by the President. His constituents occupy the same position. All the rest is the merest partisan buncombe. Theodore Roosevelt and his cabinet are not conspirators or bribe-givers, and the effort to prove them such will fail. Mr. Simmons neither desires nor expects it to succeed. His place therefore is uureservedly with the supporters of the treaty. Let Mr. Gorman play his game out to suit himself, and explain if he can his violent passion for open dealing here while under the indictment of his party associates at Annapolis for the grossest shiftness and skullduggery there in the contest for the United States senatorship.—Washington Star.

Why not Protect our Homes now?

It is very strange that in the increased and increasing carnival of crime and outrage in our State the Democrats do not see fit to organize clubs and red shirt bands to protect our homes and property as it was necessary, as they claimed, a few years ago. Has it come to pass that our lives and property are not worth so much now?—Union Republican.

The authorities of Washington, N. C., have adopted an ordinance prohibiting the sale or offering for sale in the town of guns or rifles, forbids the shooting of them anywhere in the town also forbids owning or keeping them in possession by a person under 21 years of age.

Just Remember the Democrats said they had a surplus at the penitentiary this year. Perhaps the memory will be the end of the joy.—Shelby Aurora.

The State authorities have recently conducted an examination which shows that 200 insane persons, 65 of them idots, are now confined in the jails of the State, while more than 500 are cared for at home by relatives. Yet there is no provisions for caring for the unfortunates in the State institutions. The present State administration finds money to increase salaries, to pay new officers, and to defend men who have been indicted for election frauds, but they have no money to provide for God's unfortunates. They are arranging plans to enlarge the State Capitol, but say nothing about increasing the capacity of the State Hospitals for the insane.—Shelby Aurora.

The president of the State Liquor Dealers Association says his association won a signal victory in the passage of the Watt's bill, yet we were told that it was a prohibition measure. It is the most gigantic trust ever formed in the State. The number of distilleries has decreased while the capacity of those remaining has greatly increased, and, as a result, there has been no reduction in the output of liquor. Another example of big fish swallowing little fish.—Shelby Aurora.

Not to Wilmington's Credit.

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 21st.—Ex-Governor Russell has returned to his home near Wilmington, and his friends admit that he carries with him the realization that Mrs. Russell will not be appointed postmaster of that city. A somewhat anomalous situation exists at Wilmington with respect to the postoffice. Most all the active Republicans left or were driven from the city during the race riots with a resultant scarcity of Republican material from which Chairman Rollins may make selections."

This is not to Wilmington's credit and is a deplorable exhibit of American liberty as guaranteed every citizen by the Constitution of the United States. Is it a wonder that Northern capitalists are skittish about casting their fate and fortune where such conditions are allowed to exist? There is said to be an effort to have a Democrat appointed Postmaster at Wilmington, and to make the office non-political. Such is Democratic tactics when there is no possible alternative. But Chairman Rollins and the Republican party will not accede to such a proposition. They are not built that way.—Union Republican.

THE SOUTH DAKOTA BOND SUIT.

The Supreme Court of the United States Decides the Bonds are Valid

The South Dakota Bond Suit was decided in the United States Supreme Court Monday in favor of South Dakota. The case involved the validity of some bonds issued by North Carolina just after the civil war. Some of these bonds had been donated to South Dakota by some New York parties, and South Dakota brought suit for payment of the bonds. The Supreme Court decided that North Carolina must pay to South Dakota by Jan. 1st, 1905, $27,400 for the bonds held by that State. There are more of the bonds held by private individuals but it is thought these will be settled out of court.

Judge Ferguson Dissolves the Jacksonville injunction

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 2.—Judge Ferguson today issued an order dissolving the injunction which closed the saloons of Jacksonville, Onslow county. The plaintiffs appealed to the supreme court. The temperance forces of Jacksonville carried a recent election, but the election was held after the saloons had been granted license for six months, beginning January 1st. The temperance people sued out an injunction closing the saloons. Judge Ferguson's ruling allows the saloons to resume business.

Rivenbark Found Crazy

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 1.—A. W. Rivenbark, who wrote a letter to Judge Ferguson denying that he was crazy and demanding an investigation, was examined by four physicians today by order of the court. The doctors examined Rivenbark and reported to the judge that he is not of sound mind and is dangerous, whereupon the court ordered that he be restrained under the authorities of the law.

[As there is no room in either of the asylums he will have to be cared for in the poor house or jail.]

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is bluishing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it, By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c. at all Druggists.

Blizzard in the West.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—One of the worst blizzards of the winter is raging over the central northwestern states tonight, Railroad and street car traffic is being impeded, and telegraph and telephone service is almost paralyzed. At Bismarck, N. D., the temperature dropped fifty degrees during the night, touching 13 below zero this morning.

Sure Relief for Women.

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Eighteen months ago I was so completely run down that my body ached from head to foot. My back seemed to break in two and I suffered intense pain in the lower abdomen. I could not afford to lay off and take a rest, and no medicine helped me any.

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ORATOR, WEDNESDAY CHAUTAUQUA CLUB.

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Mrs. Nelson describes the condition of thousands of women. That condition comes by slow stages. Usually the important function of menstruation is at first slightly irregular. Then comes the painful periods. Bearing-down pains and ovarian inflammation follow. Finally the nervous system gives way and the whole system has become affected and the pains rack the body from head to foot.

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Secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today and begin treatment immediately.

Sham Battle Fatality

Havana, Feb. 2.—During a sham fight between 150 of the rural guard at Camp Columbia today, one of the attacking party was shot and killed and another was wounded.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by all druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial Bottle free.

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Dead in a Chair.

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 2.—Charlie Raulen was found dead this afternoon, seated in a chair in Luther Barnes' restaurant. He was a tailor, and stood well in the community.

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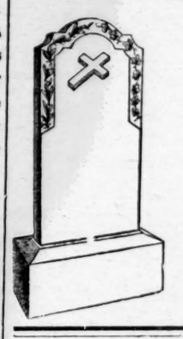

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At Williamston, N. C., Sept. 11, 1903. 1 package apple brandy 30 gallons of J. A. Griffin.

At Hobbsville, N. C., Sept 17, 1903. 2 packages apple brandy 57 gallons of N. W. Hobbs.

At Williamston, N. C., Sept. 23, 1903. 2 packages apple brandy 24 gallons, 1 copper still, cap and worm of J. A. Griffin.

At Hobbsville, N. C., Sept. 30, 1903. 2 packages apple brandy 18 gallons 1 copper still, cap and worm of N. W. Hobbs.

At South Lowell N. C. Oct. 22, 1903. One copper still, caps and 2 worms of Geo. and Joe Tilley.

At Paolia, N. C. Nov. 28th, 1903. 1 package corn whiskey 30 gallons of J. P. Barrack and N. F. Truelove.

At Franklinton, N. C., Dec. 1, 1903. One one horse wagon and harness of Robt. Evans.

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Jan. 14

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Christians and Dispensaries.

The following under the above caption is taken from the Hickory Times-Mercury:

"We publish the cream of Editor Bailey's speech delivered in Charlotte. In it, is all the argument you can find anywhere in favor of dispensaries to saloons. He fails to prove that one is better than the other. Every claim he makes for it has failed in South Carolina. He starts out by telling a grand truth, viz: "We have no right to surrender to any evil on the face of the earth." He admits a dispensary is an evil; hence, in his advocacy of it, he violates a law of "right"— a law of God—and therefore, stands in the same category as those who would destroy human system of government by advocating saloons. If law can't control saloons—and we grant it has not done it—it cannot control dispensaries. If law can't keep it from boys when sold in a barroom, it can't when sold in a dispensary. It is not the way it is sold, but the influence it has after it is sold, and the want of it that makes men lawless. If the saloon is a social institution, and therefore an evil, the dispensary is more, when Christians accept it as a substitute. It is a moral institution. So far as our boy is concerned, we would rather he would be exposed to barrooms, licensed against our vote and protest, than exposed to a dispensary licensed by our vote or consent. Towns and cities that run dispensaries for the revenue, become as greedy for gain, and as careless in the observance of the laws, as individuals do. All are human, and the devil is at the bottom of both. We don't want such sobriety and "moral uprightness" that the South Carolina dispensaries have brought on that State. The politicians want to make this a liquor selling State for all time to come. And we do not believe a Christian can vote or advocate liquor selling in any way. A dispensary system kills the cause of prohibition. It is a surrender by prohibitionists, and is a compromise on the part of Christians to prefer it, and a Judas act of selling Christ for gain. Bro. Bailey did not tell about famer Williams, near Raleigh, going in the dispensary, getting a pint, getting drunk and falling off his wagon and getting so badly hurt he may die. If he does, Bro. Bailey and those Christians who licensed that dispensary, will, in the sight of God, be guilty of his death, and will be guilty of violating God's law as recorded in Hab. 2:12 and 15.

The Right View.

Mr. P. M, Philips, a well known farmer of Rowan county writes as follows to the Progressive Farmer:

"How any man can let a paper come to him year in and year out without paying for it, and then get mad with the editor and say hard things about him, if he duns him for the price of the paper, is a problem I am not able to solve. The man who edits a paper and sells it to his brother man for a dollar or two, as the case may be, is as justly entitled to it as the man who sells a bushel of wheat for a dollar. The farmer cannot afford to raise his wheat and give to his fellow man, neither can a man edit a paper and give it to his fellow man."

Booth Tarkington Writes a Political Story.

Although Booth Tarkington is spending the winter in Italy and Egypt, he is not allowing any effete Old-World idleness to creep over him. He is hard at work upon a series of political stories, suggested by experiences of the recent campaign which resulted in his election to the Indiana Legislature. The series is being written for McClure's Magazine, and the first story, "The Aliens," appears in the February number.

Wanted to be Appointed their Executioner.

The Moberly Democrat says that the other day a woman walked up to Judge Ratliff of Moberly and asked, "Are you the judge of reprobate?" "I am the judge of probate," was his reply. "Well, that's it, I expect," said the woman. "You see, my husband died derested and left me several little infidels and I want to be appointed their executioner."

McClure, Phillips & Company, publishers, announces that "The Long Night," by Stanly J. Weyman, which has been out a little over three months, has already sold more copies than any other book of Mr. Weyman's ever published in America.

"Bruddahs en sistahs," said old Parson Spark, ef de church bell attracted people lak the dinnee bell, de pews would be filled in two minutes after de fus' ringin'."

She—Oh! just look at the lovely apples those boys are getting. Do you suppose they grow wild.

He—No; but I fancy the owner does.

Col. Connally Dies Sudden

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 1.—Col. John K. Connally, a prominent citizen of this city and an ex-Confederate soldier, died suddenly yesterday.

Wright Becomes Governor

Manilla, Feb, 1.—Luke E. Wright today became governor of the Philippine Islands, succeeding William H. Taft, who about the same time was sworn into office as secretary of war at Washington. Henry C. Ide took Wright's place as vice governor.

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Russell to be Secretary of Legation ‡ Panama.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The president sent to the Senate today the nomination of W W. Russell to be secretary of legation at Panama. It is believed that he will ultimately be appointed minister to the new republic.

If the Ba y is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

King Edward Opens Parliament

London, Feb. 2.—King Edward opened parliament today with all the ceremonial that has been in vogue since his accession to the throne.

Legs Crushed Off.

New Berne, N. C., Feb. 2.—Cato Simmons, colored, while attempting to dismount from the A. C. L. passenger train this morning as it was passing through the city, fell and both legs were thrown under the cars.

National Bank Failure.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Traders National Bank of Clarksburg, W. Va., has been closed by order of the comptroller of the currency.

Elections in the Philippines

Manila, Feb. 2.—The biennial elections were held yesterday. A strong and representative vote reelected the majority of the governors.

"Resolve not to be poor; whatever you earn, spend less."

The Next State Faiy

The Forty-fourth North Carolina State Fair will be held in Raleigh Oct. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 1904. The authorities promise a great fair this year.

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How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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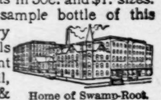

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Lv. Philadelphia	3:25 pm	7:20 am
Lv. Baltimore	5:40	9:34 am
Lv. Wash., W.S.Ry.	7:30 pm	10:46 am
v. Richmond,S.A.L.	11:00 pm	2:15 pm
Lv. Petersburg,	11:40 pm	2:52 pm
Lv. Norlina	1:57 am	5:10 pm
Lv. Henderson	2:25 am	5:41 pm
Lv. Raleigh	4:15 am	7:10 pm
Lv. Southern Pines	6:20 am	9:05 pm
Lv. Hamlet	7:35 am	10:10 am
Lv. Columbia	9:50 am	1:20 am
Ar. Savannah	2:20 pm	4:45 am
Ar. Jacksonville	7:00 pm	9:00 am
Ar. St. Augustine	9:15 pm	10:50 pm
Ar. Tampa	6:05 am	6:35 pm

	No. 38	No. 41
Lv. N. Y., N.Y.P.&N.	7:55 am	8:25 pm
Lv. Philadelphia	10:16 am	11:05 pm
Lv. N. Y., O.D.S.S.Co.	3:00 pm	
Lv. Baltimore, B. S. P. Co.		6:30 pm
Lv. Wash., N. & W. S. B.		6:30 pm
Lv. Ports., S. A. L.	9:30 am	9:25 am
Lv. Weldon	12:12 am	11:55 pm
Lv. Norlina	1:59 am	1:40 pm
Lv. Henderson	2:25 am	2:10 pm
Lv. Raleigh	4:15 am	4:00 pm
Lv. South. Pines	6:20 am	6:16 pm
Lv. Hamlet	7:35 am	10:40 pm
Lv. Wilmington		3:10 pm
Ar. Charlotte	10:08 am	10:45 pm
Lv. Chester	10:30 am	1:10 am
Lv. Greenwood	12:33 pm	3:53 am
Lv. Athens	2:50 pm	6:35 am
Ar. Atlanta ‡	pm	8:30 am
Ar. Augusta, C.&W.C.	5:20 pm	
Ar. Macon, C. of Ga.	7:20 pm	11:10 am
Ar. Montg., A &W.P.	9:20 pm	6:25 pm
Ar. Mobile, L. & N.	2:55 am	
Ar. N. Orleans, L.&N.	7:15 am	
Ar. Nash.,N.C.&St.L.	6:40 am	6:55 pm
Ar. Memphis	3:45 pm	8:45 am

NORTHWARD.	Daily. No. 32	Daily. No. 38
Lv. Mem.,N.C.&St.L.	12:45 no'	8:00 pm
Lv. Nasnville	9:30 pm	9:30 am
Lv. New Or., L. & N.	8:15 pm	
Lv. Mobile, L.&N.	12:40 am	
Lv. Montg.,A.&W.P.	6:55 am	1:00 pm
Lv. Macon, C. of Ga.	8:00 am	4:20 pm
Lv. Augu.,C.&W.C.	10:10 am	
Lv. Atlanta,S.A.L.	12:00 no'	8:00 pm
Ar. Athens	2:57 pm	11:23 pm
Ar. Greenwood	5:15 pm	1:56 am
Ar. Chester	7:17 pm	4:06 am
Lv. Charlotte	7:25 pm	5:01 am
Lv. Wilmington	3:10 pm	
Lv. Hamlet	10:30 pm	7:30 pm
Lv. South. Pines	11:15 pm	8:30 am
Lv. Raleigh	1:20 am	11:00 am
Lv. Henderson	2:48 am	12:37 pm
Lv. Norlina	3:30 am	1:40 pm
Lv. Weldon	5:05 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Portsmouth	7:50 am	5:30 pm
Ar. Wash., N. & W.S.B.		6:55 am
Ar. Balti.,B.S.P.Co.		6:30 am
Ar. N. Y.,O.D.S.S.Co.		5:00 pm
Ar. Phil.,N.Y.P.&N.	5:46 pm	5:10 am
Ar. New York	8:15 pm	8:00 am

	No. 50.	No. 66
Lv. Tampa,S.A.L.Ry.	8:30 pm	8:50 am
Lv. St. Augustine	7:30 am	6:20 pm
Lv. Jacksonville	9:00 am	7:50 pm
Lv. Savannah	1:15 pm	12:10 am
Lv. Columbia	6:55 pm	5:30 am
Lv. Hamlet	10:30 pm	8:50 am
Lv. South. Pines	11:15 pm	9:35 am
Lv. Raleigh	1:20 am	11:35 am
Lv. Henderson	2:48 am	1:00 pm
Lv. Norlina	3:23 am	1:50 pm
Lv. Petersburg	5:27 am	4:02 pm
Ar. Richmond	6:10 am	4:55 pm
Ar. Wash., W. S. R.	9:50 am	8:36 pm
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5:25 a. m. No. 112, daily for Goldsboro and local stations connecting at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line for Wilmington, N. C., Wilson, N. C., Tarboro, N. C., Norfolk, Va., and immediate stations, also at Goldsboro with Atlantic and North Carolina Railway for Kinston, N. C., Newberne, N. C., and immediate stations.

8 40 a. m. No. 107 daily for Greensboro and local stations, connects at Durham for Oxford, Henderson, Keysville and Richmond. At University Station for Chapel Hill, daily except Sunday. At Greensboro with train No. 36, "U. S. Fast Mail," for Washington and all points North; Pullman drawing-room sleepers to New York and Richmond. Close connection for Winston Salem, Mocksville and local stations with train No. 7 for High Point, Salisbury, Charlotte and local stations.

10:30 a. m. No. 108, daily for Goldsboro and all local points; connects at Selma for Wilson, Rocky Mount and all Eastern North Carolina points. At Goldsboro for Wilmington, Kinston, New Buro, N. C. and Norfolk, Va., where close connection is made with Chesapeake Line for Baltimore and all other outgoing steamers.

3:25 p. m. No. 135, daily for Greensboro and immediate stations; connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville, Keysville daily except Sunday. At University Station for Chapel Hill daily except Sunday At Greensboro with train No. 29 for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Charleston, Jacksonville Pullman and first class coaches Washington to Jacksonville, Fla. No. 35 "U. S. Fast Mail" for Atlanta and all points south and southwest, Pullman drawing room sleepers to Birmingham and New Orleans, day coaches Washington to New Orleans, also with north bound trains No. 34 and 38 for Washington and all points north. Pullman drawing room sleepers and observation car to New York; connection is also made at Greensboro for Winston-Salem and at Salisbury to Memphis.

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Impossible to Square Circle.

No circle can be squared because 3.14159, which is the ratio of the circumference to the diameter, is not a square.

The Oat Wonder.

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Once upon a time, before everybody had learned to attend strictly to his own affairs, a man and a maid were in love with each other, but, though this was patent to all their friends, neither of them knew it. However, their friends said unanimously: "We will demonstrate it to them and write a triumphant Q. E. D. upon their wedding morn."

Therefore, the maid never was invited anywhere that she did not find the man invited also; nor was the man invited anywhere but that he found the maid likewise a guest. Furthermore, the man always was detailed to take the maid in to dinner, and they could not so much as glance at each other without everybody else having an errand out of the room, and society became a vast manufactory of opportunities for them to revel in each other's company alone and undisturbed. Now, before this had time to become a habit with them, both the man and the maid penetrated the dark plot.

Whereupon the maid tossed her head, saying: "They needn't think I have only one chance," and immediately betrothed herself to an impecunious fortune hunter whose only recommendation was his title.

And thereupon the man hastily married himself to a grass widow from Chicago, whose reputation, they do say, was responsible for the big fire.

Consequently all their friends nodded their heads sagely, and whispered to each other, "Didn't I tell you so?"—Alex Ricketts in Philadelphia Ledger.

A SOFT-HEARTED BAKER.

Assumed Woes of Actress Too Much for His Composure.

Recently a new play was performed in Prague, the principal characters in which are a beautiful young lady and a brilliant young officer, but are unable to marry because they are as poor as church mice. True, the young lady has a very rich uncle, from whom she hopes to obtain aid, but she very soon discovers that he is an arrant miser and will not give her a farthing.

The woes of the lovers touched the hearts of many in the audience, but only one person proved really equal to the occasion. This was a worthy and wealthy baker, who had actually been moved to tears by the distressing scenes on the stage. At last his heart overflowed, and the moment the rich uncle vanished with a bitter sneer at his niece's folly on his lips, he rushed from his seat to the footlights, and, taking a well-filled purse from his pocket, handed it to the astonished heroine, saying:

"Here, take this—you'll find a good dowry in it—and have nothing more to do with that wretched miser."

Every one in the theater roared at the good fellow's simplicity and generosity, but he could not see that he had done anything unusual, and, as he refused to take back the purse, the heroine, with a smile, laid it on a table, and the play went on.

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Some men who won't trust themselves wonder why others won't trust them.

Farm Topics

BREAKING HEIFERS.

Most farmers and dairymen have trouble in milking the heifer with her first calf, and simply because they do not remember that the process of milking is entirely new to the animal, and, naturally, she is more or less disturbed. A veteran raiser of calves makes it his business to handle his animals more or less daily, and as the heifer gets near to the time to drop her calf the udder and teats are gently handled and pulled each day. This plan is not only beneficial, but the heifer gets used to it, and is not likely to make much trouble when she is milked for the first time. Whatever the plan in handling is, be gentle with the heifer.

Handle the teats firmly, yet gently, rubbing them through the hands lightly before beginning the pressure which brings the milk. In changing from one pair to the other do it gradually by handling the second pair a little. After a week of this gentle treatment there is likely to be no trouble of any kind unless the milker forgets and becomes rough, in which case he should not be surprised if he is kicked off his stool by the gentle and frightened heifer.—Indianapolis News.

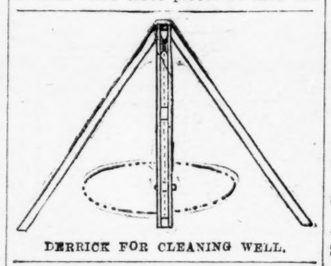
AS OF TAINTED EGGS.

In many sections farmers who have large flocks of poultry could make considerable money by selling eggs to dealers who make large shipments to the city if they were more careful in feeding the fowls and in gathering the eggs. Eggs are quickly tainted by the food eaten by the hen and they also absorb odors readily, hence it follows that care must be used in feeding, and also in selecting a place for the eggs to be kept until they are to be sold. Spoiled meat, offal, damaged grain or grain that is musty will give an odor to the egg that makes it unsalable.

If one is located so that it is not profitable to carry eggs to market a good trade can be secured by getting in communication with the dealers referred to, men who gather eggs for shipment to the cities. Such men are found in all large towns, and they will find a way of calling for your supply of eggs if they can be assured that they are fresh and untainted. Not only this, but they will pay a fair price for such eggs and enable the raiser to give his time in caring for the hens who produce them. The demand for fresh eggs always exceeds the supply and though the price may seem low in some sections, if one can get a reputation for furnishing first-class eggs the price obtained will make the work profitable.

CLEANING FARM WELLS.

Every farmer should have his well good and clean for the winter months. Here is a design for a handy well derrick. The scantling are twelve feet long, two by four inches thick, made of elm. The three pieces at each end



DERRICK FOR CLEANING WELL.

and the middle are four by four inches, also of hardwood, spiked to the scantling. A one and one-fourth inch hole is bored at the top, about fourteen inches from the end. Another hole, the same size, is bored at the bottom, about one and one-half feet from the end.

The cut shows the derrick set up for use. The legs are eleven feet long, four inches thick, and of good, solid timber. A one and one-fourth inch hole is bored through the top for the bolt to go through. The inside part of the leg where the hole is bored should be made like a wedge, so as to fit closely against the scantlings. The pulleys are twelve inches in diameter, and are made of wood. The rope should be put over the top pulley and under the bottom pulley. The legs should be sunk in the ground, so they will not slide and let the derrick fall. A good strong hook should be securely fastened on the rope. A steady horse can operate this all right, once it is understood.—Harry H. Postle, in Farm and Home.

American Work in the Orient.

In Turkey, India and Ceylon, China, Africa and Japan, the American board has a total of forty-two dispensaries and twenty-eight hospitals. The Missionary Herald states that 253,800 patients were treated in these hospitals last year, under the superintendence of forty American physicians, twelve of whom were women.

Several female physicians are employed by the Postoffice Department in London, Manchester and Liverpool, to look after the health of the clerks and telephone girls.

Merchant Shoots a Fireman.

Roanoke, Va., Special.—A special to The Times from Graham, Va., says that in a row on a Norfolk & Western passenger train near Bluefield, W. Va., Thursday night, Thomas Leedy, a merchant of Graham, shot and it is believed fatally wounded Walter Harris, a Norfolk & Western fireman, who was riding in the day coach. Leedy had no ticket and resented the conductor's demand for his fare. He drew a revolver and fired several shots, one of them taking effect near Harris' heart, and passing through his body. Leedy was arrested.

Good Market for Ferns.

The industry of picking ferns in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and shipping them to the Boston market has grown wonderfully. The ferns command one cent a stock there and are used in thousands by the leading florists. The demand is always ahead of the supply, and for this reason many families who have ferns on their farms and pasture lands have a market always awaiting them.

LIVE ITEMS OF NEWS.

Many Matters of General Interest In Short Paragraphs.

Down in Dixie.

A warm fight on the Jordan Oyster bill is expected to take place this week before the Virginia Legislature.

Negroes lynched Lewis Radford, colored, at Guthrie, Ky., for an assault on a woman of their own race.

The trial of Frank B. Lickliter, of Staunton, Va., on the charge of murdering A. L. Isbell, of Atlee, Va., near Handly, W. Va., began at Charleston, W. Va.

The loss by the burning of the Riverview Hotel at Elizabeth City was $5,000. The Economist thinks the fire was of incendiary origin.

A jury in the Federal Court at Norfolk fixed $475,000 as the correct valuation for the Schmoele tract of 272 acres desired by the Government for enlarging the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Mrs. Edgar W. Tucker and her five children narrowly escaped being burned to death at their home in Richmond.

Judge B. A. Hancock, of Petersburg Circuit Court, died at his home in Chesterfield county.

The West Virginia Republican State Committee has been called to meet on February 3, at Wheeling.

At The National Capital.

The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of William P. King, to be postmaster at Windsor, N. C.

At The North.

The United Mine Workers' convention at Indianapolis declared its opposition to negro disfranchisement.

Major Hoyt Sherman, brother of the late Gen. William T. and of John Sherman, died at Des Moines, Iowa.

From Across The Sea.

Russia, in her negotiations with Japan, is seeking to secure the neutrality of the Straits of Korea.

China has begun a movement to mediate between Russia and Japan.

Germans lost heavily in attempting to relieve Okahandja, Southwest Africa, which is being besieged by the Herreros.

The siege of Santo Domingo by rebels is causing suffering among the poor there.

The manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost" was offered for sale in London, but was withdrawn because the highest bid, $23,750, was not considered enough.

A number of Americans were presented at Queen Helena's yearly drawing room in Rome.

Miscellaneous Matters.

Between 180 and 190 men are believed to have been killed by an explosion in the Allegheny Coal Company's mine at Cheswick, Pa.

To prevent the passing of foreign tickets of admission to the consecration today of Rev. Dr. Davis H. Greer as Bishop Coadjutor of Western New York, J. P. Morgan, it is announced, will keep the door.

J. Ogden Armour caused a break in the Chicago wheat market by unloading part of his holdings.

Another big advance was made in prices in the cotton exchange of New York and New Orleans, following Liverpool.

Ice gorges in the streams of Maryland and neighboring States were still menacing.

Intense cold continues over a wide area of the West and Northwest.

Police of Bedford, Ind., believe it was stated, that the murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer was a rejected suitor.

John B. Coggin, accused of embezzling money from a trust company at Nashua, N. H., was arrested.

Serious charges were made in the trial of Frank and John Jager, promoters, in Chicago.

A large number of army promotions are soon to be made.

The first day of the third week of the trial of A. W. Machen and others in connection with the Postoffice Investigation failed to develop anything sensational.

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Lv. Philadelphia,	"	3 25 pm	7 20 am
Lv. Baltimore,	"	5 40 pm	9 34 am
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Lv. Petersburg,	"	11 40 pm	2 52 pm
Lv. Norlina,	"	1 57 am	5 10 pm
Lv. Henderson,	"	2 25 am	5 41 pm
Lv. Raleigh,	"	4 15 am	7 10 pm
Lv. Southern Pines	"	6 20 am	9 05 pm
Lv. Hamlet,	"	7 35 am	10 10 am
Lv. Columbia,	"	9 50 am	1 20 am
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Ar. Jacksonville,	"	7 00 pm	9 00 am
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Lv. Henderson,	"	2 25 am	2 10 pm
Lv. Raleigh,	"	4 15 am	4 00 pm
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	6 20 am	6 16 pm
Lv. Hamlet,	"	7 35 am	10 40 pm
Lv. Wilmington,	"	.....	3 10 pm
Ar. Charlotte,	"	10 08am	10 45 pm
Lv. Chester,	"	10 30am	1 10 am
Lv. Greenwood,	"	12 33 pm	3 53 am
Lv. Athens,	"	2 50 pm	6 35 am
Ar. Atlanta,	"	4 55 pm	8 30 am
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Ar. Macon, C. of Ga.		7 20 pm	11 10 am
Ar. Montgom'ry, A. & W. P.		9 20 pm	6 25 pm
Ar. Mobile, L. & N.		2 55 am	.....
Ar. New Orleans, L. & N.		7 15 am	.....
Ar. Nashville, N. C. & St. L.		6 40 am	6 55 pm
Ar. Memphis,	"	3 45 pm	8 45 am

NORTHWARD		Daily No. 32	Daily No. 38
Lv. Memphis, N. C. & St. L.		12 45 noon	8 00 pm
Lv. Nashville,	"	9 30 pm	9 30 am
Lv. New Orleans, L. & N.,		8 15 pm	.....
Lv. Mobile, L. & N.		12 40 am	.....
Lv. Montgom'ry, A. & W. P		6 55 am	1 00 pm
Lv. Macon, C. of Ga.		8 00 am	4 20 pm
Lv. Augusta, C. & W. C.		10 10 am	.....
Lv. Atlanta,	S. A. L.	12 00 noon	8 00 pm
Ar. Athens,	"	2 57 pm	11 23 pm
Lv. Greenwood,	"	5 15 pm	1 56 am
Ar. Chester,	"	7 17 pm	4 06 am
Lv. Charlotte,	"	7 25 pm	5 01 am
Lv. Wilmington,	"	3 10 pm	.....
Lv. Hamlet,	"	10 39 pm	7 30 pm
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	11 15 pm	8 20 am
Lv. Raleigh,	"	1 20 am	11 00 am
Lv. Henderson,	"	2 48 am	12 37 pm
Lv. Norlina,	"	3 30 am	1 40 pm
Lv. Weldon,	"	5 05 am	3 00 pm
Ar. Portsmouth,	"	7 50 am	5 30 pm
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Ar. Baltimore, B. S. P. Co.		.....	6 30 am
Ar. New York, O. D. S. S. Co.		.....	5 00 pm
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Ar. New York,	"	8 15 pm	8 00 am
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Lv. Tampa,	S. A. L. Ry.	8 30 pm	8 50 am
Lv. St. Augustine	"	7 30 am	6 20 pm
Lv. Jacksonville,	"	9 00 am	7 50 pm
Lv. Savannah	"	1 15 pm	12 10 am
Lv. Columbia,	"	6 55 pm	5 30 am
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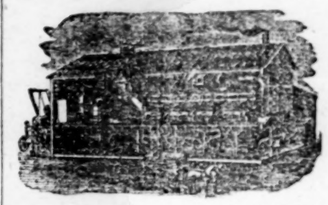

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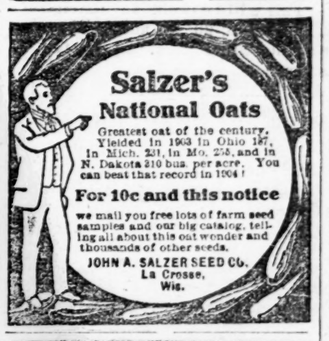

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	7 05	Morehead City	7 27	
	Ar Atlantic Hotel Lv			
	7 15 Ar	M. City Depot Lv	7 05	
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.

Train No. 9, freight, leaves Newbern at 1 30 pm, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, second-class.

Train No. 10, freight, arrives at Newbern at 10 45 am, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, second-class.

f Stop on signal.

S. L. DILL, Gen. Supt.
B. A. NEWLAND, Master of Trains.
J. C. LEWIS, Chief Dispatcher.

Atlantic Coast Line.

Condensed Schedule.

Dated May 5th, 1902.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	No. 23. Daily. A.M.	No. 35, Daily. P.M.	No. 103. Daily ex Sun. P.M.	No. 41. Daily. A.M.
Lv Weldon	11 50	9 38	.....	.....
Ar Rocky Mount	1 00	10 32	.....	.....
	P.M.			
Lv Tarboro	12 22	.....	7 22	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	1 05	10 02	7 52	5 41
Lv Wilson	1 59	11 10	8 31	6 24
Lv Selma	2 55	11 59	.....	.....
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 20	.....	.....
Ar Florence	7 35	3 20	.....	.....
	P.M.	A.M.		
Ar Goldsboro	.....	.....	9 20	.....
Lv Goldsboro	.....	.....	.....	7 31
Lv Magnolia	.....	.....	.....	8 37
Ar Wilmington	.....	.....	.....	10 10
			P.M.	A.M.

Train No. 49 daily, leaves Rocky Mount at 12 52 p. m., Wilson 2 40 p m, Goldsboro 3 10 p m, Magnolia 4 25 p m, arrives Wilmington 6 p m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78. Daily. A.M.	No. 102. Daily ex. Sun. A.M.	No. 32. Daily P.M.	No. 44 Daily,
Lv Florence	10 05	.....	8 05	.....
Lv Fayetteville	12 40	.....	10 09	.....
Lv Selma	2 10	.....	11 25	.....
Ar Wilson	2 57	.....	12 07	.....
		A.M.		P.M.
Lv Wilmington	.....	.....	.....	7 00
Lv Magnolia	.....	.....	.....	8 30
Lv Goldsboro	.....	7 35	.....	9 37
	P.M.	.....	A.M.	P.M.
Lv Wilson	2 35	8 20	11 34	10 42
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	9 00	12 10	11 25
Ar Tarboro	.....	9 34	.....	.....
Lv Tarboro	2 31	.....	.....	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	3 50	.....	12 43	.....
Ar Weldon	4 53	.....	1 37	.....
	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.

Train No. 48, daily, leaves Wilmington 9 05 a m, Magnolia 10 58 a m, Goldsboro 12 26 a m, Wilson 1 18 p m, and arrives at Rocky Mount at 1 53 p m.

Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9:10 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12:20 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12:42 p. m. arrives Sanford 1:35 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 3:00 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 4:20 p. m., leave Fayetteville 4:30 p. m., arrive Wilmington 7:15 p. m.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8:10 a. m., Maxton 9:05 a. m., Red Springs, 9:32 a. m., Parkton 10:41 a. m., Hope Mills 10:55 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 11:10. Returning